

Serial No: 10/071,965
Brooke, et al.

PATENT

REMARKS

Claims 1-13, 15-20 and 32-35 are pending. By the present amendment, original claims 14 and 21-31 are cancelled, claims 1, 5, 7, 9-13, 15-17 and 19 are amended, and new claims 32-35 are added.

Claims 20-31 were cancelled in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement.

The remaining claims of the application have been amended as indicated and new claims 32-35 added to better define the inventive subject matter of the application. The new claims are fully supported by the disclosure as originally filed and no new subject matter has been added to the application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments to the claims, it is applicant's position that the present application is now in condition for allowance and notice to that effect is courteously solicited. Applicant requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW LLP



Paul W. Vapnek
Reg. No. 24,185

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP
Two Embarcadero Center, 8th Floor
San Francisco, California 94111-3834
Tel: 415-576-0200
Fax: 415-576-0300
PWV:ama
60199104 v1